

McARTHUR ENQUIRER

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McARTHUR, OHIO.

Advertisers who may wish to reach the people of Vinton and adjoining counties, can find no better medium than the McArthur Enquirer.

Persons—Persons having magazines or books of any kind they wish to have loaned, can leave them at this office and in due time can receive them properly bound. We have made arrangements whereby we can attend to this branch of business at low prices.

The weather is quite cool and fall like.

The woods are already taking on a fall like tinge.

Rev. G. W. ISAMINGER has removed to Gallipolis, Ohio.

It is only three weeks from yesterday (Tuesday) until the election.

Dr. N. J. Bowers, Dentist, McArthur, O.

Two furnaces will soon be built at New Straitsville, Perry county, Ohio.

If you want blank deeds or any other blank come to this office. We can supply you.

Save the pennies. When you get 150 bring them to this office and get The McArthur Enquirer for one year.

The Concord Grape crop in this county was quite short but sweet. The hard winter killed the crop.

The suspension of JAY COOKE & Co., makes us think that National Banks can be cooked. They are not much of a "national blessing" after all.

Get your coal house filled before the roads get bad. You remember what a hard time the people of this place had to get coal last winter.

NELSON RICHMOND, Treasurer of Vinton county, has just entered upon his second term, in which capacity he has gained the confidence and respect of all citizens.

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FARMERS have been taking advantage of the splendid weather of the past ten days to push forward their fall plowing and seeding. The ground in most places is in prime condition for the harrow.

It is said that work was commenced last Monday on the Monday Creek Branch of the Columbus and Hooking Valley Railroad. It will be completed as far as Carbon Hill this fall. Coal will be transported from the EWING and FINLEY mines in two months.

During the past four months a number of boys have made application to learn the printing business in this office. All of the boys, except one, we noticed, used tobacco. They thoroughly understand the tobacco chewing trade. If we conclude to take a boy to learn the trade, we shall not make a selection from the tobacco eaters. Not by any means!

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Marietta and Cincinnati Railroad.

The following is a statement of approximate earnings of the Marietta and Cincinnati Railroad for the second week in September:

	1873.	1872.
Passengers	12,285	10,618
Freights	27,708	26,513
Mail, express, and telegraph	2,800	1,580
Total	42,793	38,711
Total for the year	184,376	178,148
commencing 1st of Jan.		
1873.	\$1,044,926	\$1,095,169

JOHN COZAD, of Richland township, can beat everybody in Vinton county raising Yams. He brought us one last Wednesday that weighed 2 pounds and 10 ounces.

ANOTHER.—Our friend JOE COZAD is beaten. Our old friend, JONATHAN BRINE, of this town, brought us on Monday, a Yam of the same variety, that weighed 3 pounds and 7 ounces. He is far ahead. Who can beat him?

The most sensible fashion that has been known for thousands of years is just coming in vogue, but it causes the corset makers to howl. Instead of being laced nearly to death, a large waist is just the perfection of style. Poor tortured man may now become healthier and happier wives. God bless the woman who started the style, and may her sex everywhere be faithful followers. Those silly females who refuse to follow the new fashion will do to dwell among the angels. Poor, miserable mortals!

Mass Meeting

ZALESKI, OHIO

Hon. SAM'L P. CAREY,

Hon. J. A. SHANK,

Will address the people of Madison and other townships at Zaleski, on

Thursday Evening, Sept. 25th.

Let the working men of the Railroad Shops, the furnace laborers, the miners, the farmers, and everybody turn out and hear these able speakers! A special invitation is extended to the ladies.

The Zaleski Brass Band will furnish the music.

Free Lodgings for Immigrants.

BY PROF. J. D. BUTLER.

LINCOLN, Nebraska.

The Emigrant's Home at Lincoln, the capital of Nebraska, has now been open one year. This institution is a building at the Burlington and Missouri River R.R. station, provided by that company for the gratuitous accommodation of strangers. Besides a spacious day-room, there are ten chambers, in which many immigrant families may spread their beds and lodge. There is a kitchen with all conveniences for them to cook and wash. Bathing rooms for males and females are also provided. The only charge ever made is the cost of the fuel used.

During the year more than six hundred persons (336) have here found refuge and rest. Of this number 365 were adults (254 males and 111 females) and 271 children; 154 took up homesteads on government land—leaving families at the Home while they hunted for locations, and 159 or more obtained work either in Lincoln or west of it.

One old man lately came from Scotland with three daughters and their new husbands—all very poor. The wives, at once, as "hired girls" obtained \$3 and \$4 a week with board, in good Lincoln families; the husbands and the patriarch soon discovered homesteads, for each of them further west, and took possessions of those \$14 farms. By working for other farmers, they hired a few acres plowed, and sowed with sod-corn. Their united earnings will soon pay for such houses as homesteaders build. Their crops will pay for farming tools, teams, wagons, cows, sheep, swine, and a better house in good time.

Thus, working no harder, and farming no worse, than they always have, they will live henceforth absolute owners of a square mile of land, 640 acres, as good as any in Scotland. Emigrations opens to them a new heaven and a new earth, for, in their native isle, they could scarcely by any possibility, have ever become the owners of one single acre.

The B. & M. Emigrant Home in Lincoln, has entertained strangers from all parts of Europe, and through them its story has been told in their various homes. It will welcome more and more, and send them on their way rejoicing.

This B. & M. railroad company have sold along their line in Iowa, and Nebraska, within thirty-three months, 478,988 acres to 4,525 purchasers, on ten years credit and six per cent. interest. On sales made since 1872 no part of the principal is payable till the end of four years—while twenty per cent is deducted from land prices, for prompt improvement.

THERE are a number of men in Vinton county who won't take THE McARTHUR ENQUIRER, yet they invariably borrow it from some one. They think \$1.50 is more than they can afford to pay for it. We are glad to know, however, that they always read it "on the sly." They will slip into some office, store, or other place, and study it for hours. That's right, gentlemen, if it is so precious. It is the healthiest sign known of a paper's excellence, that it is sought for and read. The better plan is to pay us a \$1.50 and let us send it to you during the year.

Rapid Transit.

Mr. A. SPEER, the great New Jersey wine man, has invented a Traveling Sidewalk for Broadway, N. Y. City. Engineers pronounce it one of the greatest novelties of the age, and say it is perfectly practicable. This is the same Mr. SPEER who has succeeded in raising the best wine in the country, which has become so celebrated; his Port Grape Wine and P. J. BRANDY are now being used by physicians everywhere, who rely upon them as being the purest and best to be had by druggists.

Three Cheers for the Railroad!!!

Work Commenced at McArthur.

At 7 o'clock on Monday morning, September 22, 1873, the work upon the Gallipolis, McArthur and Columbus Railroad was commenced in the lot of HUMPHREY LYNCH, north of North Street, in McArthur; or perhaps we should say the work was re-commenced, as this old road bed which has slept silently since the abandonment, twenty years ago, of the work upon the old Scioto and Hocking Valley Railroad, north from Hamden, seven miles south-west from this town. At the crossing of North Street the fill is five feet, and south of Main Street, east of the Steam Mill of GULMAN, WARD & Co., the cut will be from two to about four feet. The work is not being performed by contractors, but by the direction of the Railroad Company, and under the personal Superintendence of J. D. KIRKPATRICK, an experienced railroad builder, who has been in the employ of the company during the past eighteen months. One six-horse and seven two-horse teams moved the earth quite lively during the day. During the day the work was visited by a large number of people, who were highly pleased to witness the noble work—the work upon a railroad that shall actually pass through this out-of-the-way town. CORNELIUS KARNES and JOHN HUBB, two of the Directors of the road, were present at the work. Mr. KARNES informed us that he could not say whether the Vinton Furnace route or the Dundas route would be selected from this town. We are informed by good authority, that the cost of building the road from McArthur to the Marietta and Cincinnati Railway, at Vinton Station, will be but little more than the cost of completing the old road bed between here and Dundas. Mr. HOWARD, the Chief Engineer, found a very good route along the valley to Vinton Station, there being only two or three short curves, and the grades very easy. Four bridges perhaps will be required. Quite a favorable route was found between Vinton Furnace and the original survey near Eagle Furnace, only one tunnel being necessary.

We believe that the Vinton Station route will be selected. Taking all things into consideration, it is perhaps the cheapest and most practicable, notwithstanding the short curve that will be necessary in order to get around the "Brown Hill," south-east of town. The road will probably be completed forthwith from Vinton Furnace to some point in Swan township, about eight miles north of McArthur. The work upon that portion of the road between Vinton Station and the "Speed Farm," one mile north of town, the total being about 34 miles, will be the most difficult to complete. The distance between Vinton Furnace and a practicable point in Swan township, for the transportation of ore, is about 13 miles. The result of the completion of this portion of the road, would be the placing of Swan and Jackson townships in a position to rival any country on the face of the globe in the production of iron ore. Land in those townships that, before this happy event, lay locked up so securely, would then be opened to the pick and shovel of miners, and money by the thousands would be invested in the purchase of the mineral lands. Ore mining in that section commenced fifteen months ago, but never attained much headway until within the past four months. The ore mines now in operation are doing splendidly, although it is only being transported by two-horse wagons. The completion of the railroad would work a general revolution in mining matters, and the transportation of ore from that rich mineral region.

FARM FOR SALE.—E. RATCLIFF, Executor of ENOCH BUTTER, dec'd., will sell the "Butter Farm" at public sale at 10 o'clock, on Saturday, October 4th. It consists of 102 acres; 75 cleared; balance well timbered; lies well for tillage; apple, peach and other fruit trees; good hewed log and frame house; all out buildings; grist and saw mill; plenty of water for general purposes, upon the premises. Situated on the Chillicothe road, one-half mile west of Allensville. Will be sold in three lots, or all together, as may be desired by purchaser. One-third cash in hand, one-third in one year, and one-third in two years, deferred payments secured by mortgage. n36-2t.

THEODORE LUND, the celebrated Artist, will be in McArthur this fall to paint portraits if a sufficient number will immediately leave their orders at Billingshurst's Photograph Gallery. 37-2t.

WILD ducks may now be killed without violating the law.

MARRIED.

On hand, and for sale at LOWEST MARKET PRICES, July 20, 1873. COZZENS & JOHNSON.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC.—The

Sunday School Picnic that was held last Friday, the 19th, was a grand success, both in point of numbers and interest. The crowd came pouring in, in large delegations from various parts of the county quite early, though the weather was inclement, yet a few dark clouds and cool shower could not dampen or cool the order of our wide awake Sunday School Scholars. The Examining Committee awarded the banner to Jackson Township, which places her in the proud rank of the banner Sunday School Township. The Pleasant Valley School of Richland Township, was awarded a nice banner for bringing in the largest delegation from one school. These banners they will keep till next year, when the largest delegation then brought, will take them.

The McArthur and Zaleski Brass Bands were on hand and furnished music to enliven the occasion. Also Prof. HULICK was there with one of his unrivaled Estey Organs, that spoke in its own praise to all who heard it. Three thousand was the general estimate on the crowd. Great credit is due the managers for the pains and labor, expended in getting up the celebration. We hope next year that the entire county will be represented in this matter.

FAILURE OF JAY COOKE & CO.

The Government Swindled. Last Thursday Jay Cooke & Co.'s three large banking houses, in New York, Philadelphia, and Washington, suspended. Why they suspended, the meagre dispatches do not tell, but they do tell this, that in consequence of their suspension, the Government, as usual, is one of the sufferers.

That bank after bank will follow suit in the East, there is little doubt, and even the country may feel the blow that has been dealt. It may be only one of the many yet to come. Already stocks have come tumbling down, and great excitement prevails at Washington, New York, and elsewhere. On Friday sixteen more banking houses went under.

One of the greatest inconveniences to which the traveler through this country is subjected, is the absence of "guide boards" at forks and cross roads. Very often the stranger is led miles out of the way, because of his inability to tell which is the right road. We would call the attention of supervisors to the following section of the law prescribing their duties:

"Section XII.—That each supervisor within his district shall erect and keep up, at the expense of the township, at the forks or cross roads of any State or County road, a post and guide board, or finger board, containing an inscription in legible letters, directing the way and distance to the town or towns, or public places, situated on each road respectively."

If supervisors would attend to their duties in this particular, the traveling public would be spared many inconveniences.

EDITOR ENQUIRER: Raper's little three inch article, last week, on the "Judge," containing only one lie to the inch is a marked improvement, and a breath of fresh air from his sanctum, compared to his productions generally. That little pit from whence he draws supplies for the hopper of his windmill, must be the foulest little hell that nature ever made. Very glad to note the improvement of only one lie to the inch, and am cheered in his case by the faintest hope, for while the lamp holds out to burn the weakest larva may return. Give him my regards weekly during my absence, and tell him he is not a nuisance but a luxury that the community would never miss.

M. R. POTTER.

EDWARD HASSEY, who resided on the "McALLISTER farm," east from Vinton Station, on the south side of the road, and who was engaged in digging coal for the Vinton Furnace & Coal Co., near Vinton Furnace, was instantly killed by the slate in the mine falling upon him, about 4 o'clock on Saturday afternoon last, the 20th. He was badly crushed; but the body was removed from the entry in a few moments after the accident occurred. The deceased was known and highly esteemed by many of our citizens, and the news of his sad death caused profound sorrow. He leaves a wife to mourn his untimely death. His remains were taken to Wilkesville, in this county, on Monday last for interment.

Legal Notices.

LEGAL NOTICE.

John H. Mills, et al., heirs of John H. Mills, deceased, Plaintiffs, vs. Matilda J. Linn, Elizabeth Mills, et al., heirs of Adam Linn, deceased, Defendants. John H. Linn, of the State of Illinois, will take notice, that the Court of Common Pleas, in and for the County of Vinton, Ohio, will hold a session at the Court House in Vinton, Ohio, on the 24th day of September, 1873, at 10 o'clock A. M., to hear and determine the following real estate, situated in said county of Vinton, Ohio, to-wit: The west half of the north-west quarter of Section Number Twenty (20), in Township Number Twelve (12), of Range Number Sixteen (16), of Latitude Twenty (20), in the said county of Vinton, Ohio, against said John H. Linn, Matilda J. Linn, Elizabeth Mills, et al., heirs of Adam Linn, deceased, and the heirs and children of Adam Linn, deceased, defendants, setting forth among other things, that the plaintiffs are tenants in common and are seized in fee simple, of the said day of January, 1872, of the one undivided half of the following real estate, situated in said county of Vinton, Ohio, to-wit: The west half of the north-west quarter of Section Number Twenty (20), in Township Number Twelve (12), of Range Number Sixteen (16), of Latitude Twenty (20), in the said county of Vinton, Ohio, containing 80 acres, more or less.

That said defendants unlawfully and contrary to equity, have taken the plaintiffs out of the possession thereof. That said defendants have wrongfully and without any right, power or authority, so to convey the premises, and done illegally and in violation of law, and that the plaintiffs are tenants in common and are seized in fee simple, of the said day of January, 1872, of the one undivided half of the following real estate, situated in said county of Vinton, Ohio, to-wit: The west half of the north-west quarter of Section Number Twenty (20), in Township Number Twelve (12), of Range Number Sixteen (16), of Latitude Twenty (20), in the said county of Vinton, Ohio, containing 80 acres, more or less.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Joseph Beyers, whose place of residence is in the County of Vinton, Ohio, and who is the owner of the real estate in and for the County of Vinton, Ohio, to-wit: The east half of the north-west quarter of Section Number 30, Township 12, Range 16, Latitude 20, in the said county of Vinton, Ohio, containing 80 acres, more or less. And praying for possession of said premises and the sum of \$100,000, and that the plaintiffs are required to answer said petition on or before the 15th day of October, 1873.

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Thomas M. Lytle and Mary Lytle his wife, who are the owners of the real estate in and for the County of Vinton, Ohio, to-wit: The east half of the north-west quarter of Section Number 30, Township 12, Range 16, Latitude 20, in the said county of Vinton, Ohio, containing 80 acres, more or less. And praying for possession of said premises and the sum of \$100,000, and that the plaintiffs are required to answer said petition on or before the 15th day of October, 1873.

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